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Seniors
of
Mexico Academy and Central School
Present



FOREWORD

With the aid of our advisers, we of the nineteen forty-one Annual Staff and Senior Class present you with an accurate picture of our activities during the past school year.

Our emphasis this year is placed upon the new and beautiful grounds which have recently been developed. Throughout the entire edition we have displayed various scenes of our campus for your approval.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to Dr. Pulsifer for his untiring efforts in planning and supervising the landscaping of our athletic field and grounds.

"All of us hope sincerely that this "Mexiconian" by reviving memories of your school days and by presenting ours, will bring you a great deal of pleasure and happiness.



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DEDICATION

The class of nineteen forty-one lovingly dedicates this, the one hundred and second Mexicanian, to Ina B. Stone.

Miss Stone has been a favorite among the members of the class since we first came under her guidance and we feel indebted to her for the many kindnesses and the sincerity which she has shown us. In this way we hope we may prove our gratitude.

Miss Stone attended high school at Bridge Hampton, Long Island and graduated from our own Alma Mater in the Mexico Academy building. Acting upon her decision to become a teacher she attended Mansfield State Normal, Syracuse University. She has taught during her career at Hamburg and Fulton, New York: at the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pennsylvania and at Mexico.

Miss Stone Has Taught In All Three Buildings

While in Mexico she has taught in all three buildings, namely, Mexico Academy, Mexico Academy and High School and in our present centralized school. During this time she has taught the established eighth grade subjects which include English, Arithmetic, Algebra, and History. At the present she is teaching Junior High English.

Being a very versatile person Miss Stone has many hobbies. She is an ardent sportsman and is interested in bird-lore and rock-gardening.

Miss Stone has set high standards at the top of the ladder, toward which we are constantly striving. We hope she will not be disappointed in us.

We, as the Senior Class realize that it is impossible to repay Miss Stone for the inspiration she has given us; for her understanding ways, for the guidance which we all need at times and for her loyal and faithful service through our school years. But we hope she will understand through this dedication what she means to us. She stands as the symbol of our "ideal person."





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We thank our Board of Education for the generosity and cooperation they have expressed in helping the class of 1941 in the production of the MEXICONIAN.

Principal Harold M. Elsbree

The calm, businesslike front office where we are greeted by our principal, Harold M. Elsbree and his faithful staff is the focal point of our school. Here Mr. Elsbree, by his friendly attitude and personal interest, has become an inspiration to us all. His pleasant smile and engaging personality stamp him as a leader to be admired not only in the school but in the life of the community as well.

The ease and facility with which our school operates is directly due to his faithful and untiring efforts in our behalf. It is a leader such as he who shapes the world of tomorrow by his effect on the students with whom he comes in contact each day.





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ROBERT H. ARENDS
 "Bob"
 Hayseed
 "Life's what you make it."



Model Airplane 2—Drama-
 tics Club 4—Annual Staff
 4—Senior Play 4—Boy
 Scouts 1, 2 — Prize
 Speaking 4—J. V.
 Basketball 1 —
 Camera 4

ROBERT G. BRADWAY
 "Bob"
 Army or Navy
 "The endearing elegance of
 female friendship."



F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Glee Club
 1—Morrisville 4—Canton
 4 — Cornell 4 — Intra
 Murals 4—Pinafore 2
 Dramatics Club 4—
 Paper Staff 3—
 Secretary F. F.
 A. 3



Mixed Chorus 3, 4,—F. F. A.
 2, 3,—J. V. Basketball
 2, 3,—Gym Demon-
 stration 2 — Drama-
 tics club 4—Senior
 Play 4

JAMES E. BARNARD
 "Jim"
 Industrial Arts Teacher
 "I never think of the fu-
 ture. It comes soon
 enough."

Mixed Chorus 3, 4—Varsity
 Club 2, 3, 4—Dramatics
 Club 2, 3, 4—Baseball
 1, 2, 3, 4—Soccer 2, 3,
 4—Basketball 2, 3—
 Hi-Y 2 — Boy
 Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4

CHARLES DE LONG
 "A nice fellow with a swell
 disposition."

MILDRED DE LONG
"Millie"

Nurse
"Quiet but consistent."



Glee Club 1, 2— Mixed
Chorus 1—Intra Murals
3, 4—Dramatics Club 4
—Senior Play 4—Pa-
per Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
— State Press
Conference 4

Band 2, 3, 4—Glee Club 1, 2
—Student Council 4—An-
nual Staff 4—Paper
Staff 3, 4 — French
Club 4 — President
of Senior Class—
English Re-
sponse 1, 2, 3



MARION DEXTER
"It is our moral obligation
to be intelligent."

RUTH T. DIMON
"Ruthie"

Nurse
"We are here to add what
we can to, not to get what
we can from, Life."



Glee Club 1, 2 — Mixed
Chorus 1—R. O. H. 1, 2, 3,
4— Cornell 4—Leaders
Club 3—Intra Murals
1, 2, 3, 4—Gym
Demonstration 2,
3, 4 — Paper
Staff 4—R. O.
H. Presi-
dent 4

Mixed Chorus 2, 3—Varsity
Club 2, 3, 4—Student
Council 2—Intra Mur-
als 3, 4—Pinafore 2—
Bowling 3, 4—Vice
President Sopho-
more Class —
Baseball Mgr.
2, 3, 4



JAMES J. EVANS
"Jimmie"
Further Schooling
"Go boldly forth my simple
way."

GEORGE FARMER
Farmer
"He's one bashful boy the girls haven't reformed yet."

Band 2, 3, Dramatics Club
2, 3, 4 — Intra
Murals 2, 3, 4

HAROLD FISCHER
Mechanist
"In science the credit goes to the man who convinces the world, not to the man to whom the idea first occurs."

Varsity Club 3—Vice President of Varsity Club 4—F.
F. A. 1—Basketball 2, 3,
4—Soccer 2, 3, 4—J.
V. Basketball 1 —
Annual Staff 4—
Wrestling 2, 3—
Baseball 1, 2,
3, 4



Mixed Chorus 3, 4—Camera
Club 4—Social Studies
Club 3 — Hi-Y 2

HADWEN EARL FELLERS
"Had"
Undecided
"Sleep the universal vanquisher."

HENRY F. GOUX
"Hank"
"I'll try to get up earlier, Mrs. Wagner."

RAYMOND F. HARVEY
 "Chauncey"
 Commercial Teacher
 "Men of few words are the
 best men."



F. F. A. 1, 2—Vice President
 of Y. B. A. 2—Glee Club 2
 —Chorus 2, 3—Drama-
 tics Club 2, 3—Stu-
 dent Council 3 —
 French Club 2—
 Chaplain, Hi-
 Y 2 — Class
 President 3
 Pinafore
 2

Glee Club 1, 2 — Mixed
 Chorus 1—R. O. H. 3, 4—
 French Club 3—Gym
 Demonstration 3 —
 Pinafore 2—French
 Club 3



GLORIA MAY HENRY
 "Shrimp"
 Beautician
 "Silence is the perfectest
 herald of joy."

LILLIAN EUGENIE HENRY
 "Jeanie"
 Beautician
 "To be in love is merely to
 be in a state of perpetual
 anaesthesia."



Gym Demonstration 2—R.
 O. H. 2, 3, 4—Secretary
 of R. O. H. 3—Glee
 Club 1, 2

Gym Demonstration 1, 2, 3,
 4—Mixed Chorus 1, 2—
 Social Studies Club 3,
 4—Museum 4—Glee
 Club 1, 2 — Intra
 Murals 3, 4 —
 Girls Craft 3



CATHERINE HORBA
 "Katie"
 Secretary
 "She must be heard to be
 appreciated."

HELEN D. HUGHES

"Princess"

Air Stewardess

"However rare true love
may be, it is less rare than
true friendship."



Glee Club 2 — R. O. H. 2,
3, 4, Gym Demon-
stration 2, 4



Social Studies Club 3—
State Press Conference 4
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4—Glee
Club 2—Senior Play 4—
Gym Demonstration 2
— Annual Staff 4 —
Prize Speaking 2, 3, 4
—Pinafore 2—Dra-
matics Club 2, 3, 4
—Student Council
4—Intra Murals
2, 3—Inter Class
Sports 1, 2

ESTHER MARY JENSEN

"Corky"

Designer

"Fair tresses man's imper-
ial race ensnare, and beau-
ty draws us with a single
hair."

HAROLD KOENIG

"All life in an experiment,
the more experiments you
make the better."



F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Track 1—
Wrestling 2—Morrisville 3,
4—Canton 4—J. V. Bas-
ketball 2—Cornell 4—
Student Council 2, 3,—
Paper Staff 3, 4—Dra-
matics 3, 4—Soccer
2, 3—Baseball 3, 4—
Varsity Club 3, 4—
Intra Murals 4—
Gym Demonstra-
tion 1, 2

Glee Club 2—Band 2, 3—
Archery 2 — Intra Murals
2, 3, 4—Pinafore 2—Sen-
ior Play 4—Paper Staff
4—Social Studies Club
3 — Gym Demonstra-
tion 1, 2, 3, 4— Dra-
matics Club 3, 4—
Inter Class Sports
1, 2



BETTY LA ROBARDIERE

"Frenchie"

College

"She may be small, we
know she's wise. For not
quite all depends on size."

JOHN THOMAS LEARY
"J. T."

Bomber Pilot
"A good friend to everyone."

Glee Club 1, 2 — Mixed
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4—Band 1,
2, 3, 4—Intra Murals 3—
Inter Class Sports 3—
Gym Demonstration 1,
2,—Pinafore 2—Dra-
matics Club 4—An-
nual Staff 4—Sen-
ior Play 4 — Girl
Scouts 1—Girls
Septet 4 —
Cheerleader 2,
3 — Assist.
Cheerlead-
er 4

LEE EARL LOOMIS
"Senator"

Farmer
"The wealth of mankind is
the wisdom they leave"

Varsity Club 3, 4—Band 1,
2, 3, 4—Mixed Chorus 3, 4
—President of Class 2—
Vice President of Senior
Class—Student Coun-
cil 2, 4—Gym Demon-
stration 2, 3, 4—Soc-
cer 3, 4—Basketball
2, 3, 4—Baseball 2,
3, 4—Dramatics 3,
4—Annual Staff
4—Prize Speak-
ing 3, 4—Senior
Play 3, 4—Hi-
Y 2—Paper
Staff 3, —
Track 2



Model Airplane Club 3—
Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3—Paper
Staff 3, 4—J. V. Basket-
ball 1—Soccer Mgr. 1
—Glee Club 1—An-
nual Staff 4—In-
tra Murals 2, 3

RUTH LE CLAIR
"Ruthie"

Primary Teacher
"Like all good women she
has a temper of her own."

Student Council 4—Hi-Y 2,
4—Annual Staff 4—Glee
Club 2—Mixed Chorus 3,
4—Intra Murals 2, 4—
Prize Speaking 4—Sen-
ior Play 4—Dramatics
4 — Pinafore 2 —
Track 2 — French
Club 2—Vice Pres-
ident Hi-Y 4—
Albany Hi-Y As-
sembly 4—Gym
Demonstra-
tion 2

WENDELL K. LOOMIS

Aviator
"The answer to a maiden's
prayer."

ELEANOR J. MANSFIELD
"Jeannie"

Singer
"Music: the paradise to the ears."

Glee Club 1, 2—Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4—R. O. H. 3, 4
Cornell 4— Vice President
1—Student Council 2—
Annual Staff 4 — Gym
Demonstration 1, 2, 3,
4—Pinafore 2—Prize
Speaking 4 — State
Press Conference 3
— Dramatics Club
3, 4—Senior Play
4 — Paper Staff
3, 4—Girls Septet 4— Cheerleader 2

HELEN C. MARTENS
"Hel"

Secretary
"Maidens must be mild and meek, swift to hear but slow to speak."

President of Student Council 4—Manager of Basketball 4—Band 1, 2, 3, 4—
Baseball 1, 3, 4—Hi-Y 2
— Varsity 3, 4 — Intra
Murals 1, 2, 3, 4—Gym
Demonstration 1, 2, 3,
4 — Secretary Hi-Y
2 — Annual Staff 4



R. O. H. 2, 3, 4—Girls Septet
4—Glee Club 2—Mixed
Chorus 3, 4 — Paper
Staff 3, 4 — French
Club 2—Cornell 4—
Intramurals 3 —
Fulton — Music Club —
Glee Club

ELCEE JUNE MARSHALL
"Elc"

Undecided
"Curiosity is a valuable trait."

R. O. H. 2, 3, 4 — Mixed
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4—Girls
Septet 4—Annual Staff
4 — Glee Club 1, 2 —
Inter Class Sports 2
— Pinafore 2 —
Secretary Senior
Class

JOHN J. MAYNE
"Johnny"

Lawyer
"To men a man is but a mind."

GLORIA JANE NOLAN
"Gooie"

Business School

"From contemplation one may become wise, but knowledge comes only from study."



Glee Club 1 -- Student Council 1, 2 -- Intra Murals 3, 4--Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4--Annual Staff 4 -- Paper Staff 2, 3, 4 --Senior Play 4--Prize Speaking 4 -- Leaders Club 3, 4 -- Gym Demonstration 4

Glee Club 2--Mixed Chorus 3 -- Band 1, 2, 3 -- Model Airplane Club 3--Camera City Club 3, 4--Soccer 2, 3, 4--Baseball 2, 4--Intra Murals 2, 3 -- Hi-Y 2 -- Pinafore 2 -- Dramatics Club 4--Senior Play 4-- Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4-- Paper Staff 3--Annual Staff 4--Prize Speaking 4 -- Inter Class Sports 2, 3



JACK LESLIE OXLEY
"Jackson"

Undecided

"None but himself can be his parallel."

MARJORIE E. PREMANN
"Marge"

Swing Orchestra Leader

"I never met a person I didn't like."



Glee Club 1, 2 -- Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4--Band 3, 4--Paper Staff 3, 4--Annual Staff 4 -- Gym Demonstration 2, 3 -- Pinafore 2--Intra Murals -- Girls Septet 4 -- Cheerleader 1

Paper Staff 2, 3--Editor 4-- Editor of Annual 4--Glee Club 1 -- Girl Scouts 1 -- President of Jr. Student Council -- Vice President Student Council 4--Student Council 4--Student Council 2, 3--Intra Murals 2 -- Senior Play 4 -- Winner of League Prize Speaking 2 -- State Prize Speaking 3 -- Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4 -- President 4 --Leaders Club 3, 4 -- President 3



ALICE ELLURE REEVES
"Peanut"--"Sheazy"

Nurse

"To have striven, to have made an effort, to have been true to certain ideals --this alone is worth the struggle."

E. LILLIAN RE VOIR

"Lil"

Air Stewardess

"Leadership is an outstanding quality in any girl."



Annual Staff 4—Assistant Editor, Senior Play 4— Girls Craft 3—Girl Scouts 1—Paper Staff 3—Asst. Editor 4—Glee Club 1, 2,—Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4—Girls Septet 4— Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4 — Pinafore 2 — Gym Demonstration 1, 2, 4

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4,—Varsity Club 3, 4—Paper Staff 3, 4 Annual Staff, Asst. Editor 4—Press Conference 4— Ithaca 4—Soccer 3, 4 J. V. Basketball 3, 4— Baseball 3, 4—Intra Murals 1, 2, 3, 4— Morrisville 3—Canton 4



KENNETH RUDE

"Ken"

"Brains make the man."

ROBERT L. SHERMAN

"Shaker"

Navy Pilot

"Silence breeds wisdom."



Glee Club 1, 2 — Mixed Chorus 1, 2—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Intra Murals 1, 2 —Inter Class 1, 2— Gym Demonstration 3—Pinafore 2 —Senior Play 4 —Dramatics 3, 4

R. O. H. 1, 2, 3— Girls Craft 4 Social Studies 4—Gym Demonstration 2, 3, 4 —Museum 4 — Intra Murals 2, 3



ELIZABETH C. SMITH

"Peggy"

"Sober, steadfast and demure."

C. RICHARD SNYDER
 "Dick"
 "Where there is a 'Will',
 there is a way."



Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4—
 Prize Speaking 3—Model
 Airplane Club 3—Trea-
 surer of the Seniors 4—
 Senior Play 4—Art Club
 Annual Staff 4—Vice
 President Dramatics
 Club 4—Gym Dem-
 onstration 3

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Canton 2,
 3—Varsity Club 3, 4—
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4—In-
 tra Murals 3, 4—Inter
 Class 1, 2

FARMER
 "HATER"

HELEN MARTENS
 "MAN HATER"



LEONARD J. WATKINS
 "Killer"

Work
 "Sometimes wise, some-
 times otherwise."

DONALD E. WATSON
 "Don"
 Professional Milkman
 "Speech is silver—silence is
 golden."



F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 — Boys
 Craft 3, President Gym
 Demonstration 3, 4 —
 Morrisville 4 — Can-
 ton 4 — Cornell 4
 — President F. F.
 A. 4

R. O. H. 2, 3, 4—Secretary of
 R. O. H. 4—Annual Staff
 4 — Cornell 4—Mixed
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 —
 Glee Club 1, 2, Sen-
 ior Girls Septet 4
 — Property
 Mgr. of Sen-
 ior Play 4



BEVERLY ANN WILLIS
 "Bev"

"It isn't where your inches
 stop, it's where your cour-
 age starts."

CHARLOTTE V. WILTSE
"Shy"

Missionary
"Wherever we go, whatever
we do, we'll never find an-
other quite like you."



French Club 2, 3, 4—Glee
Club 1—Girls Craft 3—
Liverpool Orchestra 1
— Violin Quartette —
President French
Club 4

J

S

R. O. H. 3, 4



LILLIAN BARNES
"Toots"

Beautician
"Sweet and quiet with win-
ning ways."

ARMETTA SCHICK
"Butch"

Post Graduate
"Experience is the name
everyone gives my mis-
takes."



Glee Club 1, 2 — Mixed
Chorus 1, 2—Band 3, 4—
R. O. H. 3—Basketball 1
— Gym Demonstration
1, 2—Pinafore 2—Dra-
matics Club 4—Senior
Play 4—Girl Scouts 1
—Paper Staff 4

Secretary of Class 1—Intra
Murals 4—Gym Demon-
stration 1, 2, 3, 4—Sen-
ior Play 4 — French
Club 3



MARION E. SCHREIBER
"Pug"

Nurse
"A friend she has whose
face will never change."



GEORGE FARMER
"WOMEN HATER"



HELEN MARTENS
"MAN HATER"



MARJORIE PREMAN
"MOST POPULAR"



WENDELL LOOMIS
"MOST POPULAR"
"MOST OUTSTANDING"



CHARLES DELONG
"MOST OPTIMISTIC"



MARION DEXTER
"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"

JOHN MAYNE
"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"



HELEN HUGHES
"MOST OUTSTANDING"

STATISTICS

Class Will

We wish to inform the outside world that this is the last will and testament of the 1941 graduating class of Mexico Academy and Central School, located in the county of Oswego, State of Bewilderment.

If there are any additions or corrections to be made kindly phone Oxford 0100.

The contents of this will are subject to change without notice.

To Mr. Elsbree, our principal, we extend our sincerest thanks for his untiring efforts to hold us in check.

To the Board of Education the class announces its departure after twelve years of faithful "attempts" at studying.

To the faculty we "will" not be back.

We, the class of 1941 bequeath the hope to Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Kennedy that they will be the advisers of the post graduate room this coming school year.

Marjorie Preman wills her vivaciousness to anyone who can use it to a good advantage, as she was.

Ruth LeClair leaves her bass horn and the ability to play said instrument to Harold Whitney.

Robert Sherman relinquishes his ability to kidnap the class brain trust, Gloria Nolan, to Alvin Fenner.

Elizabeth Smith wills her sweet and quiet ways (in the daylight) to Mary Armstrong.

Kenneth Rude wills his graceful walk and pleasing voice to Elmer Holly.

Wendell Loomis leaves nothing. He says he isn't selfish but Violet needs everything.

Betty LaRobardiere wills her intellectual powers to Iola Alley, whom she feels will benefit by them.

We, Harold Koenig and Leonard Watkins, leave our extraordinary privileges in the boys basement to Mike Barsuch.

Gloria Henry wills her right to ride in a '30 Willys to Roberta Hinman, while sister Lillian wills her interest in a '40 Willys to Melva Chubb. Here's proof that some people "have the Willys."

Robert Arends relinquishes his "Ned Sparks" voice to Carl Loomis.

I, Ruth Dimon, do will and bequeath interest in the Crouse-Irving Hospital to Dorothy Tubbs. However, be careful when you visit there, Dorothy.

Henry Goux wills his fatal interest in blondes to Harold Whitney. Will blondes never cease?

I, Harold Fischer, leave my rosy cheeks to George Sachel. They will go nice with that curly hair, eh, girls?

Raymond Harvey wills his great imaginative powers to anyone who can be more convincing than he has been.

Mildred DeLong wills her ability to win over "Diehls" to Pearl Hovey.

Jack Oxley wills his powers to aggravate those unfortunate citizens with whom he comes in contact to Jimmie Lavoie.

I, Charlotte Wiltse, do hereby will my interest in Elwood Groff to Jean Jeffers. More power to you, Jean.

Helen Martens wills her '31 Chevrolet to Florence Leonard. We hope Florence will use this car to better advantage than Helen has.

James Barnard and Helen Hughes leave their seats in 5th period lab to Nina Sherman and Francis Rider. The seats are going to be enlarged next year, we hear.

I, Charles DeLong, leave my ability of telling jokes to Mrs. Wagner to Frederick Farmer. Here's hoping you have better luck than brother George.

Marion Schrieber wills her shyness to Doris Evans.

Armetta Schick leaves her interest in the Black Boys to Carolina Partrick.

John Mayne wills his cleverness in putting over jokes, his business capabilities and his first name to that Anderson Boy.

I, George Farmer do hereby will and bequeath my collection of original poems to Elwood Groff.

Katherine Horba is willing to share her sweet and gentle voice with her pal "Pete" Pitcher.

James Evans, better known as "Itch" is willing to give away anything that anybody wants.

Esther Jensen wills her home on French Street to any Frenchman who wants to feel more at home. Could a certain interest in Cornell University have anything to do with it, Esther?

Beverly Willis leaves her height she acquired from Eileen Holly of the class of '40 to Mary Loucks. It's very generous of her, don't you think?

I, Eleanor Mansfield, do will and bequeath my pretty face and voice to Betty Abell.

I, John Leary, do hereby leave my interest in Melva Chubb to anybody who can be more successful than I was.

Robert Bradway leaves Janis Dexter to Leon Parks for convenience's sake."

That versatile girl Alice Reeves relinquishes her many business cares to Evelyn Smith. We hope your shoulders are as broad as Alice's, Evelyn.

Richard Snyder being a loyal American citizen, does hereby will his extraordinary airplane plans to the U. S. Army to further promote the defense of the U. S. We're all willing to do our part, you know.

Elcee Marshall leaves her ability to keep Socony gas stations running to anyone who can keep the proprietor from taking extended trips.

Donald Watson wills his ability to rob the cradle to Robert Miner. Hadwen Fellers and Marion Dexter have left in the custody of Mrs. Wagner many fond memories, in the hope that they may help some lonely hearts.

Lillian Barnes leaves her enthusiasm for history to industrious Betty Halsey. Betty always liked to remember "dates".

Lee Loomis leaves his ability to write prize-winning speeches to anyone who can be as successful as he has been.

Lillian ReVoir leaves the Homemaking Class a booklet entitled "How to Grow Long Fingernails."

Any similarity between the terms of this will and the terms of any other testament of previous generations is purely coincidental.

Signed,

E. LILLIAN REVOIR
LEE LOOMIS

Witness: None, we hope.

Class Prophecy

Mazie and Jane have recently been employed by the Mexico Branch of the Grand Central Telephone Exchange. They are, as you can guess two of the more vivacious gumchewing types.

Tonight is an extra busy one because of the many and varied calls coming through the office concerning the class of '41.

We wish to warn you ahead of time that these girls aren't malicious but are sincerely interested in this particular class because they were the only two "yahoudis" of the group.

As we listen in, we hear them discussing the astounding news revealed in a telegram destined for the Violet Lethonen Hospital. Jane is speaking:

"Say kid, remember Wendell Loomis? You know, the fellow that flies the night run from Peru to Purdue for the C. Richard Snyder Company. Well anyway, he and his co-pilot, Hadwen Fellers just cracked up 'down Mexico Way.' I'll bet the reason was that 'Had' heard of Marion Dexter's appointment as dean of the Mexico College, and he probably got a little excited. They say E. Lillian ReVoir, stewardess on the plane, bailed out just before the crash. (She always was lucky about getting out of things, the easy way.)"

"Oh, yes," Mazie replies, "that's the new hospital where Alice Reeves, that up and coming young infantile expert, is doing research work with Ruth Dimon as her most able assistant."

"Speaking of fellow students, Mazie, have you seen that new movie, 'Coming with the Wind,' co-starring Helen Hughes and Harold Fischer? Yeah, it was produced by Robert Sherman. His fiancée, Gloria Nolan, wrote the screen play. (There's nothing like co-operation, you know!)"

"Sure," Mazie answered, "but the most exciting news I've heard just came over the wire. Jack Oxley has 'Gone with the Wind.' It seems that he owned a chemical factory in partnership with Kenneth Rude. They were experimenting on some new explosives for the U. S. Army and they blew up. Ken, somehow escaped, and phoned the news to George Farmer, new head of the F. B. I. (Jack would take the sensational way to do things.)"

"Boy, Mazie, I'll bet Donald Watson will rush that news to John Leary, editor of the 'New York Times' in a hurry! I saw in last night's paper that Robert Arends got a by-line for writing up the championship fight between Robert Bradway and Leonard Watkins."

"Yeah, I saw that Jane, but I saw something a lot more interesting. The victims, themselves, were going into the Henry Beauty Parlor, run by Lillian and Gloria. You knew, didn't you, that Esther Jensen worked there as an expert in the care of black eyes?"

Jane answered in the affirmative and questioned in turn: "You said Marion Dexter was the new dean of our alma mater and did you know that Katherine Horba is her most efficient secretary? Some of the graduates went back there to teach. James Evans has been promoted to a professorship of 'fine arts.' Let's see, there's James Barnard who is teaching Industrial Arts—that always was his dream; Charles DeLong is one of the most successful Agriculture teachers that Mexico has ever 'produced.' The new coach, Henry Goux, has been 'reduced' to teaching young 'sprouts' how to develop, while the Math and Science department is headed by Betty LaRobardiere (that \$5.00 prize she got for Trig. certainly prophesied her future, didn't it?)"

Mazie expresses her surprise by a snap of her gum and offers further information. Gee, kid, I sure would like to see the old gang again, wouldn't you? Beverly Willis is following in her mother's footsteps with her work in the school cafeteria and it is known locally for its 'taste' in foods. (Diets are their most successful line of specialties.) Harold Koenig raises prize 'beef' which is the cafeteria's main delicacy, so I hear. Marion Schrieber, the school nurse, sometimes has a great deal of trouble following the beef line. Ruth LeClair's plans were changed considerably when she began running a nursery of her own. But Eleanor Mansfield is running true to 'form' since she's giving vocal lessons every Thursday night."

Jane interrupts with a startled exclamation. "Golly! Charlotte Wiltsie has just been nominated as candidate for president on the Republican ticket. Imagine that! One of the class of '41 the first women to run for President. That staunch supporter of the Democratic Party, John Mayne, has succeeded in getting the nomination of his party in running against her. I wonder if it will be a replica of the '39 election for the Student Council presidency. His preference for blondes led him to hire one of the cutest girls of the class as his secretary, Helen Martens, and as a result of Lee's ability to write speeches in high school he chose Lee Loomis for his ghost writer."

"Jane, honey, after work how about hopping a plane to New York to see the opening of Raymond Harvey's new vaudeville show on Broadway. Elcee Marshall runs Steven's Studio which supplies a great deal of the talent for the chorus. Why Marjorie Preman went there for her training and she's still 'Shag'-ing her way through life. Someone told me that Armetta Schick was the inter-locuter for the black boys of the chorus. Still a little on the dark shade isn't she? Now that Lillian Barnes is divorced from Raymond she doesn't have to worry anymore but you would think his present wife, Elizabeth Smith, would be jealous of all those chorus beauties."

Jane and Mazie have enjoyed their caustic chat about their old friends and pals of M. A. C. S. and suddenly they realize that five o'clock has long gone past. Jumping to her feet Jane exclaims, "Well, see you tonight pal at the Snyder air field. Be sure to be there on time so we don't miss any of Raymond's show." And with this remark she hurriedly left the office followed by Mazie.

ALICE REEVES
E. LILLIAN REVOIR
KENNETH RUDE



From My Diary

SEPTEMBER 20.

Dear Diary,

Well school has been open for about three weeks now and things are really getting under way. I went to the Paper Staff Skating Party tonight. Oh, what fun! It was at Sandy Pond, of course, and I had a grand time.

SEPTEMBER 25.

Hello Diary,

Ugh! You should hear the stories circulating in school today. They are holding the Varsity Club initiation tonight and I think there was some mention of well-unpleasant things. I'd like to be a mouse and look in but it's specifically a "man's" party. The R. O. H. will have its initiation too but that probably won't be of the same nature.

OCTOBER 9.

Hi-there Diary,

I'm awfully tired, I went to the Collins Festival tonight and thoroughly enjoyed myself. Going through Africa on a motorcycle. Imagine that! There was a speaker there who proved that he did this and it was very interesting.

OCTOBER 17.

Well Diary,

Spent a very quiet day at school—aside from failing to have my Latin done and the subsequent results. I did see the R. O. H. girls running around like mad. They're giving a tea for the faculty tonight, and everything's hustle and bustle.

NOVEMBER 15.

Oh Diary!

I've enjoyed myself more tonight than in a long time. We put on the Senior play after weeks of rehearsal and everything went off fine. It was "What a Life", you know and we played to a full house. They said we realized profits of over a hundred dollars—that will certainly help toward the Senior trip.

NOVEMBER 19.

Dear Diary,

The R. O. H. and Leaders Club held a joint meeting tonight. Those girls are more fun than a bushel! You get a group together and something is bound to happen.

NOVEMBER 20.

Nothing much, diary, except that the fellows are going to the basketball clinic tonite. We ought to have a pretty good team this year.

DECEMBER 4.

Hi Diary!

Our band gave their first concert tonight and really did themselves proud. There were a great many solo numbers with a guest woman singer.

DECEMBER 9.

Well Diary,

Another initiation. The Dramatics Club held their's this evening. It went off fairly well until John Mayne ate the chocolate covered soap and called it "swell candy." Oh well—all males are obstinate.

DECEMBER 13.

Dear Diary,

We had a very elegant time tonight. The Leaders Club and Varsity Club put on their annual Sports Dance. The gym was decorated in Christmas Colors with a big Santa Claus at one side of the gym that Evelyn Smith decorated very nicely. The Sultans of Swing played and—ho-hum it's 1:30 so—Goodbye now.

JANUARY 27.

The F. F. A. and R. O. H. had their joint meeting tonight and from what "they" said it was another success for the home-makers.

JANUARY 31.

Hi Diary!

I've started getting really interested in the basketball games and so I went to the Central Square game tonight. It was grand, the score was 26-22 in our favor. Wendell Loomis was high scorer with 9 points and Earl Clark next with 8.

FEBRUARY 5.

Dear Diary,

Another win for Mexico. We played Pulaski tonight and did a great job. Score 32-21. Bud Shoup was high scorer with 18 and Earl Clark with 8 came next.

FEBRUARY 27.

Something new diary. The Dramatics Club sponsored a one-act play contest for the first time in the M. A. C. S. "Tid" Marshall did a great job in organizing all those small details that always have to be done. The Sophomores were the winners producing "Junior's Mustache." A fine job of acting.

MARCH 14.

Well Diary,

Another success for Mexico. The Mixed Chorus presented one of the best musical programs of the year entitled "Melody Artists" A swell job and a grand time for me.

MARCH 28.

Again dear diary the Physical Educational Departments have outdone themselves in the Demonstration. One of the many "cute" things in it was the act Bob Miner, Robert Roop, Hollis Bates and Lester Graves put on. The whole thing was so well done that it's hard to remember any one specialty.

APRIL 3.

Dear, dear diary,

Tonight I feel all "Whoosy" if you know what I mean. The Senior Ball was just as I have always wanted my Senior Ball to be. "Corky Hammond's" orchestra played and everyone looked so, well—elegant—is the only word for it. I'll never, never forget it.

APRIL 4.

Well Diary,

There's no school today. I feel like a released canary. Not entirely though. The Student Council members are going to usher for teacher's conference. It ought to be fun to meet other teachers but I hope I don't pull my usual stunt of saying the wrong thing at the right time.

APRIL 25.

What an exciting night! The 55th annual prize speaking contest was held tonite and a funny thing happened. The girls tied for first place. I think that's the first time a thing like that happened. Janis Dexter and Elcee Marshall were the girls. The boys contest was very exciting too. James Barnard placed first and Wendell Loomis second, Jim and Elcee will represent us in the league, I think.

APRIL 26.

Oh dear, diary we lost our first baseball game with Pulaski. The fellows played fairly good ball but we lost on errors. The score was 7-1 in their favor.

MAY 9.

Well—tonight's the night. The league speaking contest is at 8:00 at Parish. I've got to hurry and get ready. "Jim" and "Tid" will do a good job for the M. A. C. S. even if they don't win. They've got a good chance and everybody's pulling for them.

MAY 16.

Ho hum, diary—

Another successful dance. Mexico will soon be famous for her dances if this keeps up. The Junior Class sponsored this one and The Sultans played.

JUNE 16.

Diary-pray for me,

Regents start today and if I should fail what would I ever do? I've got to run now to do some fine and fancy "Cramming."

JUNE 24.

What a queer feeling it is to graduate. You leave school for ever and even if you go back for a P. G. course you never really "belong" again. I'm downright scared! So many things may happen to spoil all my plans. But wish me luck diary I've started on the straight and narrow.

Goodbye dear diary for another year



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GRADE 5





STAFF MEMBERS

Grade 6-A

Miss Laura Gaylord

The students made this mechanical man.



One of the students of 6A, for oral English, gave an account of the "Mechanical Man" which he saw while at the World's Fair. From that idea developed their desire to construct such a "man," for their classroom. In connection with this unit they worked out a project in Citizenship setting forth the qualities which they have that a "Mechanical Man" doesn't have.



The children study colonial life.

In their unit work on Colonial history, the students of 6A compared the life of the people of that time with the present, by constructing a Colonial fireplace, and bringing from their homes, utensils which were used during that period such as foot warmers, candle molds, candle snuffers, and tongs.

Grade 6-B

Miss Alberta Rowe



This unit is the "Story of Light".

In Social Studies, Grade 6B enjoyed working on the unit, "The Story of Light" We traced the history of light from firelight to electricity. We learned many interesting facts about the step by step improvements made in the Methods of lighting our homes. We made home-made matches and candles, and diffusing shades for our electrical reading lamps.

Each child has his own library card.



The first of February, Miss Wheaton, our librarian, gave each of us an individual library card. We made a "Book Report Chart" in which we keep this card and also a "card book report" of each book read.

Grade 5-A

Mrs. Jane Brown

**This is activity period
in 5A.**



We use our free activity period for many purposes. Some of us are finishing the day's assignments, some are reading, or completing art work. Others are practicing for a puppet play, dramatizing our safety rules. We use this period to "catch up" on unfinished work.



**The library corner is
useful to us.**

Our library corner is ever busy. We have fun rearranging our furniture to fit our Social Studies program. Then we enjoy our stories even more! We use this corner for our dictionary and other reference work. One part of the corner is also used for science work.

Grade 5-B

Miss Esther Welch



The children work with their marionettes.

The whole child goes to school. "Let the child prepare for life by living." In this unit on safety these children have been learning, cooperation, courtesy, safety in daily life, appreciation, skills, democratic procedure.

Each pupil does his own creating in activity period



The children in the reading corner are writing safety plays to be presented by the Maricnettes. Boys at the board are drawing castles and pictures connected with life in the Middle Ages. During activity period all groups have an opportunity to do creative work in their field of interest.

Grade 4-A

Miss Ada Keller

This is an art class
in 4A.



This group is having their first experience using water colors. Frederick Jacobs is a modern "water boy". Mr. Blackmere, an apprentice from Syracuse University, was giving the instructions under the supervision of Mr. Green.



Activity Period

This is the time of day when we finish our lessons. While some are searching in reference books for information not given in their text-books, others are enjoying the story books and magazines. Still others are giving extra time to spelling lessons. Donald Herrington, Raymond DeLong, Hugh Hinman, Junior Blackburn, and Harold Diehl are completing the Health Poster used in the Demonstration.

Grade 4-B

Miss Reatha Rowe



Pupils in 4B study our flag.

Pearl Matice of this grade is explaining the use of the American flag to her schoolmates. When hung vertically across a north-south street, the blue field should be to the east, and in an east-west street, the field faces the north.



These are early American flags.

A group of children are telling about the early American flag. Each child made the flag to which he is pointing. This unit of work taught the students to respect the flag of their country.

Grade 3-A

Mrs. Leah Owen

They have a pioneer museum.



The 3A grade has a pioneer museum in their room. In it are many interesting things such as old books, a candle mold, some flax fibers, an old flatiron, a spinning wheel, a slate, old spectacles worn by "grandma" (Phyllis) Burch in the picture, and a "Betty" lamp. The boys are on a committee to make Indian head dress, and Indian weapons.



We have built a pioneer home.

We children of the 3A grade have been working out a unit on "Homes". We chose to make a pioneer home. The boys made a cradle and a log cabin and weapons of warfare. The girls busied themselves with patchwork quilts, rag rugs, samplers, candles and spinning and weaving. Mrs. Larson gave us a demonstration lesson in spinning.

Grade 3-B

Miss Genevieve Phillips



This is our "Southwest Indian" unit.

Members of the 3B grade are shown working on their "Southwest Indian Activity". This was worked out as a part of a unit on homes. Some pictures were painted in carrying out the activity. A pueblo was built and drums, pottery, Indian heads and head-dresses were learned and an assembly program given.



This is study hall in 3B

Study period in Grade 3B. This is a period for remedial work. Individual help is given where it is needed. Pupils who do not need help at this time work on various activities connected with their special interests.

Grade 2-A

Miss Elda Kidd

"We are making a fire station."



"It's going to be a fire station," the children told all visitors as they put paper on a lath foundation; and painted it as they are doing in the picture. The boys at the right are making the truck.



We're reading "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The children in the circle are a reading group who were reading "Jack and the Beanstalk" as the cameraman came in. They are seated in front of the fire station which was completed by them in group activity.

Grade 2-B

Miss Isabel Otis



"We mail letters in our post-office."

We made this post-office in our room. We learned the different kinds of stamps that were printed, and which stamps to use on letters. We sent out of town, air mail letters, and letters to people in town. We wrote letters and mailed them in our post-office. We enjoyed this unit very much.



This is our grocery store

We built a grocery store in our room. We brought the boxes from various kinds of food at home. We made signs for the different foods. We played being a groceryman and customer. We learned how to make change and figure the cost of the groceries we bought. We also learned the many kinds of foods that are sold at the grocery.

Grade 1-A

Mrs. Doris Murphy

A group of children are reading.



A reading group in Grade 1A is reading a story from a Pre-Primer "We Come and Go". The children read silently for content appreciation before reading aloud.



The children made this airplane.

Some of the children in Grade 1A are standing with an airplane they made during an airplane unit. The plane was painted red and furnished many incentives for stories, dramatizations and songs.

Grade 1-B

Mrs. Charlotte Partrick



A reading group in
Grade 1B.

We have three reading groups in Grade 1B. This gives each group the opportunity to progress at its own rate of speed. While one group is receiving instruction, the other groups are working on various reading activities such as workbooks and independent easy reading.

These charts tell how
much each child reads.



We had a book reading contest. We made a poster that looked like a bookcase. For each ten pages we read, we received one book on the chart. Some children filled one shelf, so we had to make more posters.

Kindergarten

Miss Catherine Oliver

**The children conduct
their own lunch hour.**



From wash-up to clean-up, the lunch hour is almost wholly conducted by the children. This is only one of the numerous early training habits that children acquire in the kindergarten.



**Miss Oliver is telling the
children a story.**

Unlike the old woman who lived in the shoe, Miss Oliver knows what to do with her forty children—and they know what to do with themselves.

Special Grade

Mrs. Charlotte Parmenter



**Special grade pupils
make hand work**

These boys and girls enjoy making handicrafts in their room each afternoon. Mornings are devoted to regular class work. Each child chooses his projects according to his own interests. Howard Patchin and Fronia Schlag are not in the picture.

Remedial

Miss Mary Henderson

The second grade remedial reading class.



Remedial Reading classes of twenty-five minutes each are held daily for children in grades 2, 3, 4, and 5. These children are selected on the basis of teachers' judgments, informal and standardized tests. The Remedial Reading program aims at the diagnosis of the causes of reading difficulties and the application of specific remedial measures for those poor readers who do not profit from the regular class work.



Palermo School

The Palermo School housed in an attractive one-story building of English design, is located in the hamlet of Palermo Center.

The building, well adapted to its use, features a main auditorium also occupied by the first and second grade group taught by Mrs. Jessie Burke. Its movable furniture affords a ready transformation for assembly programs and community gatherings.

There are two other classrooms, one for the second and third grades taught by Miss Mary Gadwood and the other for fifth and sixth grades taught by Miss Minnie Tooley who also acts as principal.

An office and the usual janitorial rooms complete the structure.

This school serves the community to very good advantage as well as being a distinct asset to the town.



Grades One and Two
TEACHER MRS. BURKE



Grades Three and Four
TEACHER MISS GADWOOD



Grades Five and Six
TEACHER MISS TOOLEY



Activities of Palermo School

Palermo School — Grades 1 and 2

The pupils of the first and second grades have been learning about many different kinds of homes. The posters in the background made by the children show some of these homes. The last activity was the building of a house.

Palermo School — Grades 3 and 4

The children in the third and fourth grades have been studying climate and weather. Since February they have been keeping a weather chart of the different months. They have also been comparing the climate in this country with the climate in other countries.

Palermo School — Grades 5 and 6

This group of children worked out a unit on Indian Life, correlating art, music and physical education with social studies. The personal characteristics, customs and mode of life of the Indians were illustrated in various specimens of art and handiwork made by the children.



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Student Council

The Student Council of our school has again carried out its aim. The aim to make a government body that will represent all of the students in a large school.

The club consists of two members from each senior high class, the class president and vice president, and a president and vice president of each club chosen by the members of the clubs. Our very capable adviser for the last two years has been Mr. Elsbree.

This year the club has tried to create in the students the real creed of the Macs. A unity and understanding which we need.

The club has continued in furnishing and supervising our assembly programs. The credit for these assemblies should go to the program committees.

At the present time and amid world chaos, we as students, are thankful that we can have a democratic body to represent us. A body in which we may settle our disputes, answer our own questions and be represented by our own leaders.



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Annual Staff

Headed by Alice Reeves and ably assisted by Ken Rude, Lillian Revoir and a capable staff, we have, by the labor of many weeks done our best to bring to you an Annual that you will remember and keep as a symbol of High School days.

Everyone has cooperated to the fullest extent and should be commended for the fine job they have done. Had you wandered into the English room most any night after school, the sight of five or six heads industriously bent over their work would have greeted you.

After much feverish running around, tearing of hair, etc., the annual staff has endeavored to bring to you the best work of everyone in this, the 1941 Annual.

Paper Staff

Say! Where did somebody put the editorial? I can't find it anywhere!

Such a comment could have easily been expressed by our chief typist and her assistants during any of the forty Mondays while they vigorously pounded the typewriter keys.

After the trip which John Anderson, Helen Hughes, John Leary, Kenneth Rude and Mildred DeLong took to Syracuse Paper Conference and their very exciting and instructive time there, the staff was reorganized. With their help and instruction gained at the conference the paper began to take on a new appearance. Several new features and columns were added and kept up admirably during the remaining term.

The staff feels deeply the amount of time and effort Mrs. George put into the paper and extends its wholehearted appreciation to her.

DEPARTMENT



PAPER STAFF

Editor—Alice Reeves

Assistant Editor—Lillian ReVoir

Adviser—Mrs. George

First Row: K. Rude, J. Leary, A. Reeves, Mrs. George, L. ReVoir, B. Abell, E. Groff,
Second Row: B. Allen, A. Schick, E. Marshall, J. Anderson, M. Armstrong, D. Evans, E.
Smith, D. Tubbs, M. Chubb.

Third Row: J. Dexter, B. Halsey, M. Preman, W. Fournier, H. Koenig, W. Melville, B.
Willis, M. DeLong.

Fourth Row: C. Halsey, R. Ball, R. Dimon, B. LaRobardiere, H. Hughes, M. Dexter, M.
Bryant.



MUSIC

MIXED CHORUS

President Lillian ReVoir Secretary Elcee Marshall
 Vice President Frank Milovicz Treasurer Ruth LeClair
 Adviser Miss Taylor
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 Second Row: B. Gridley, H. Guyette, A. Getman, M. Bryant, S. McFee, L. Hollister, H. Diehl, P. Hovey, A. Ackley, R. Nichols.
 Third Row: L. Fults, S. Guyette, D. Irwin, M. Feeney, R. Hinman, C. Snyder, M. Armstrong, F. Davis, E. Mansfield, D. Lake, L. Marsden.
 Fourth Row: G. Hopkins, J. Cross, M. Bateman, D. Evans, I. Alley, H. Henderson, J. Dexter, H. Martens, L. Smith, B. Fish.
 Fifth Row: R. Row, W. Melville, R. Arends, F. Lawton, W. Storr, W. Loomis, L. Loomis, G. Farmer, B. Beesley, R. Barnes, R. Bradway.

Mixed Chorus

"Where there is music it is difficult for discontent to live." This saying has proved its worth this year in Macs Chorus, as much work has been accomplished through the pleasant co-operation of the group. This year the chorus has been very active. In December the entire group took part in a Christmas Pageant.

Soon March 8th rolled around and we selected members of the chorus to appear on the Edwards Juvenile Hour.

The main performance of the year was held March 14. "Melody Artists of Central School" was presented a program of all types of songs from the eighteen nineties through to the popular tunes of 1941; dramatization, colored lighting and costumes made this fine entertainment a success. Following this, on May 23, we took part in the annual Oswego County Festival, held at Oswego. We also took part in the graduation exercises.

We, the members of the chorus, feel that we have had a very successful and enjoyable year with our adviser, Margaret Taylor, who always made our meetings interesting ones.

Instrumental Music

"We cannot have too much music; we need it, the world needs it—probably more than ever before, and I am the friend of every effort to give it its rightful place in our national life," could well have been said by Harry Carney, under whose guidance our band has made decisive progress. The band now consists of approximately eighty-five students and has been very active throughout the year. The year's program included, the presentation of two evening concerts, and Marching in the Physical Education Demonstration. They performed at the Oswego County Teachers Meeting in April and attended the Competition Festival in March.

By playing at soccer games, pep meetings and assembly, the organization has come to the attention of an appreciative student body. A marching band was formed during the year and several girls were trained as drum majorettes.

Co-operation is an essential factor in making a group of this size successful, and results have proven very satisfactory.



SENIOR BAND

Band Master Mr. Carney
 Center Row: K. Willis, J. Rhinehart, W. Storr, D. Spencer, D. Irwin, N. Waite, B. DeLong, L. Druce, M. Bateman, J. Hollister, M. Dexter.
 Second Row: L. Graves, S. McFee, M. Armstrong, D. Lake, B. Bateman, B. Helinger, E. Stone, R. LeClair, C. Smith, A. Fenner, E. Smith, C. Loomis, R. Row, G. Simser, B. Beesley, A. Getman, J. Hollister.
 Last Row: D. Tubbs, F. Leonard, C. Potter, G. Tyrell, R. Barnes, A. Schick, M. Premann, E. Hall, F. Milovitz, W. Loomis, J. Mayne, F. Lawton.



DRAMATICS CLUB

President Alice Reeves
 Vice President Richard Snyder
 Secretary and Treasurer Janis Dexter
 Adviser Mrs. George

First Row: R. LeClair, L. Loomis, H. Hughes, R. Snyder, A. Reeves, J. Dexter, W. Loomis, D. Evans, Mrs. George.
 Second Row: R. Bradway, A. Schick, E. Marshall, L. ReVair, R. Sherman, R. Harvey, C. Loomis, R. Barnes.
 Third Row: L. Shoup, C. Snyder, C. DeLong, H. Fellers, H. Koenig, R. Arends, J. Oxley, V. Lehtonen.
 Fourth Row: I. Alley, J. Barnard, B. LaRobardiere, M. DeLong, E. Smith, B. Abell, P. Hovey.

DRAMATICS

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics club has seen a full year in which it has shown its purposes of developing talent, encouragement of public speaking and all-round good dramatic productions.

One of the outstanding productions this year has been the sponsorship of a 3 one-act play contest which turned into a great success.

Our annual initiation took place with memorable results—for those members initiated. In the fall of the year Alice Reeves was elected president, Dick Snyder as vice-president and Janis Dexter, secretary and treasurer of the Dramatics club.

Meetings are held every Friday, activity period with our very capable adviser, Mrs. George. We'd like to thank Mrs. George for her guidance and full cooperation.

Senior Play

The smell of grease paint, the glare of bright lights and the applause of an audience—all those things crept into the Seniors' blood this year as never before.

"What A Life" written by Clifford Goldsmith was presented to a full house and a very appreciative audience. Profits of over one hundred dollars were realized and the Seniors felt duly proud of themselves.

"Henry", played by Jack Oxley and supported by a fine cast held the audience's attention until the last line was spoken and the last curtain call taken. A great deal of credit and appreciation was extended to Mrs. George for her fine direction of the play and her untiring efforts in our behalf.

The cast also expressed its gratefulness to Robert Barnes for his good work during rehearsals while acting in place of one of our members who was ill.



SENIOR PLAY

First Row: G. Fish, B. Halsey, C. DeLong, R. Sherman, R. Barnes, M. Schrieber, B. La-Robardiere, M. DeLong, L. ReVair, A. Schick.
Second Row: J. Barnard, R. LeClair, W. Loomis, J. Oxley, A. Reeves, C. Loomis, L. Loomis, H. Hughes, G. Nolan, R. Arends.



LEADERS CLUB

President Evelyn Smith Secretary Betty Allen
 Vice President Betty Abell Treasurer Janis Dexter
 Adviser Miss Leinonen
 First Row: E. Shoup, B. Allen, E. Smith, Miss Leinonen, B. Abell, J. Dexter, I. Alley.
 Second Row: M. Chubb, M. Hasto, F. Jacobson, A. Reeves, G. Nolan, J. Cross, M. Bateman.

Leaders Club

The Junior and Senior High Leaders Clubs were dissolved into one last year making it only Leaders Club. The girls from grades nine through twelve are eligible for membership providing they have at least a B average, scholastically, show good sportsmanship, initiative, leadership and ability. This club assists in anything that has to do with Physical Education. Club meetings are held every other Tuesday with one evening meeting a month.

A New Girl Party was held in place of initiation in October. In November the Leaders Club and R. O. H. enjoyed a dinner with Miss Winifred Roberts, of the County Welfare Department, as guest speaker who related experiences she had encountered in her work.

The Varsity and Leaders Clubs Sports Dance was held in December, at which time the Sultans of Swing played. Beginning the New Year the club entertained its alumni at a dinner after which they attended the new theatre. Also in January, the R. O. H., V. C., L. C. and F. F. A. annual "get together" was held.

Seventeen sweaters, two mufflers and two beanies have been knitted by the club members for the Red Cross. The club sponsored a posture contest in February the week before their assembly. Ribbons were put on the posters and beanies were awarded the winners.

Varsity Club

The Macs Varsity Club composed of members of the athletic squads handled the intra mural program. The purpose of the club is to improve sportsmanship in the school and create interest in athletics throughout the village.

The annual Christmas Sport Dance planned and successfully presented by the Varsity Club and the Leaders Club was one of the leading social events of the school year. The club also joined the F. F. A., and R. O. H. and Leaders Club in a social meeting and dance.

The charter members were guests of the Syracuse Athletic Association at the Clarkson vs. Syracuse football game in Archbald Stadium, last October.

The club awards sweaters to senior three letter athletes. These awards are determined by sportsmanship and all around athletic ability.



Varsity Club

President	Sonny Howe	Secretary	Richard Fitzgerald
Vice President	Henry Goux	Treasurer	Richard Fitzgerald
Adviser	Mr. George		
Front Row: R. Korb, G. Sachel, B. Beesley, J. Anderson, E. Clark, H. Goux, W. Loomis, F. Miloviez, D. Lewis, H. Loomis, R. Doran			
Second Row: B. Goux, K. Willis, C. Harvey, J. Hasto, R. Bradway, J. Mayne, T. Dimon, W. Bateman			
Third Row: E. Groff, L. Rector, W. Storr, J. Leary, L. Parks, V. Helinger, Mr. George			
Fourth Row: W. Hopkins, J. Evans, K. Rude, J. Oxley, H. Koenig, R. Ball			
Fifth Row: C. Loomis, R. Darrow			



At the left is the corner of the museum, arranged as a pioneer kitchen of Mexico in 1812 (girls of the social studies club are the pioneers)

HISTORY

M.A.C.S. Museum

For this interesting room we are indebted to Miss Elizabeth Simpson, whose untiring efforts developed the museum, and to the people of Mexico who have given the mementos of other days.



At the right, members of the club are examining the articles of Mexico's past, displayed on tables and in cases.



SOCIAL STUDIES

President Mary Spicer Sec.-Treas. Catherine Horba
 Vice President Hilda Henderson Adviser Miss Thomas
 Left to Right: V. Sachel, E. Smith, Miss Thomas, K. Horba, H. Henderson.

Social Studies Club

News while it is news. Courtesy of the Social Studies Club.

Here you see us at our regular task of clipping and organizing current event material for the files in the history room.

This year our usual program has been expanded to include a very different interest, the past of this community.

You may have seen us in the Local History Museum, examining the relics, donated and loaned by the descendants of the people who lived here when the ways of life were quite different from ours.

Our special interest has been the pioneer textile implements of which the museum has an interesting collection. We have learned the steps in preparing flax and how to ply the spinning wheel.

As the school year ends we are planning a visit to the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.



HI-Y

President Forrest Shoup Secretary Francis Rider
 Vice President Lee Loomis Treasurer John Anderson
 Adviser Mr. Tosh

First Row: Mr. Tosh, F. Rider, J. Anderson, L. Loomis, R. Ball, E. Clark, M. Miloviez.
 Second Row: E. Holly, J. Hasto, O. Barber, H. Bates, I. Dimon, E. Groff.
 Third Row: F. McWilliams, L. Parks, V. Helinger, L. Rector, G. Sachel.
 Fourth Row: B. Goux, W. Melville, W. Fournier.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y now in its second year of organization is certified with the New York State and National Councils of the Y. M. C. A. The National Hi-Y statement of purpose is: "To Create, Maintain, and Extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character."

Membership is open to all students of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades who are willing to subscribe to the National statement of purpose and who will carry out this purpose.

During the past year, in addition to our regular weekly meetings, we have held several meetings at Oswego Y. M. C. A. These meetings have varied in content, from on "Choosing Vocations" to including a trip through the new Oswego Theater.

Some of our members were able to attend the New York State Hi-Y, Conference.

Lee Loomis and Gerald Wallace were our delegates at the New York Hi-Y Model Legislature which convened in Albany. Lee Loomis, (a senator) introduced a bill which was passed concerning New York State rural education.

Lawrence Rector and John Anderson attended the Y Older Boys Conference held in Schenectady, March 13-14-15. The theme of the conference was "Growing into Responsibility." The delegates were fortunate in hearing Dr. Paul Harris speak on this topic.

It is our hope that more members may be able to take part in these conferences next year as each delegate experiences some personal growth which helps him to become a better individual citizen of the community.

French Club

"Voulez-vous vous asseoir?." The president's request was meaningless to me on this, my first visit to the French Club. Nevertheless, I gladly accepted the chair which was offered me, and settled back to apply my meager knowledge of French.

"La seance est ouverte. Que le secretaire veuille bien faire l'appel?"

How do they expect visitors to understand what they are saying? Or don't they expect visitors? Well, I am determined to stay anyway. What's that? Something about a play. Oh, now they are talking in English. That's better. They are going to give an assembly program including a play. I certainly hope it is not in French! Well, they do complete their business quickly! The meeting has been adjourned and they are now playing games. Time for me to leave, I guess

As I look back upon the many weeks which have passed since my first visit to Le Cercle Francais, I recall with pleasure the rehearsals and final presentation of our play, "Le Boulevard Montparnasse." Little did I know that I too would become a French Club member. Above all, I have learned to speak French more fluently and to realize that "De savoir vient avoir." Now for the annual picnic to be held at Lake Ontario this month!



FRENCH CLUB

President	Charlotte Wiltse
Vice President.....	Hilda Henderson
Secretary	Pearl Hovey
Treasurer	Marion Dexter
Adviser	Miss Buchner
Left to Right: C. Smith, R. Row, P. Hovey, C. Wiltse, H. Henderson, M. Dexter, Miss Buchner.	



CAMERA CLUB

President Jack Oxley
 Secretary and Treasurer Betty Craw
 Adviser Mr. Molyneux
 First Row: Mr. Molyneux, A. Getman, N. Griffith, G. Farmer, J. Oxley, C. Partrick, J. Barnard, L. Hollister, B. Craw, H. Diehl, M. Armstrong, F. Farmer.

Camera Club

"Give a likeness, a gift that will be approved." This ad could applied to Macs Camera Club, which has grown in popularity throughout the year and was organized by Charles Molyneux. There is not too much business in a club of this kind so therefore two officers were elected, the President being Jack Oxley and Secretary and Treasurer Betty Craw.

The purpose of this club is to create an interest in photography throughout the school, and give those who have special interests a chance to learn more about it.

With a smaller club, we are able to do more than we could if it were larger.

At the beginning of the year there were fifty members. The club was divided into seven groups. Each group was assigned a certain subject on which it was to take pictures and each week the assignments rotated from group to group.

By the end of the year, we hope every member of the club will be able to develop his own pictures.

Besides being an educational activity, the Camera Club is just as recreational by serving as a hobby for many.

Girls Craft

The hum of the electric drills and saws and the persistent tap of the hammers that echo through the corridors, inform the students that something is going on in "Girls Craft."

This department opened this year, in charge of Mr. Courtney Newstead, Industrial Arts Teacher.

There are three main courses, metal, wood and plastic. The projects in metal work are pin trays and lamps. Doorstops, lamps and corner shelves are a few of the wood projects. Envelope openers and rings are listed under plastic work.

The students who made the various articles had the privilege of displaying them in the show case at the foot of the center stairs. After making these things, the girls are able to mend, and build, when they are out of school. This work often helps one to choose her vocation.



GIRLS CRAFT

President	Geraldine Valley
Vice President	Eleanor Anderson
Secretary (Thursday)	Bertha Hellinger
Secretary (Wednesday)	Helen Blumer
Adviser	Mr. Newstead
First Row: C. Cook, R. Nichols, T. Johnson, N. Griffith, B. Hellinger, M. Barnes, E. Anderson, J. Jeffers, M. Feeney, Mr. Newstead, J. Parks, E. Smith, J. Valley, E. Holly, F. Davis, M. Hasto.	
Last Row: D. Enlaw, M. Costello, M. Dowd, J. Gigon, V. Foster, P. DeLong, M. Chatterton.	



KNITTING CLUB

President Ann Feeney
 Vice President Shirley Barnard
 Secretary Arlene Allen
 Treasurer Ann Barsuch
 Adviser Miss Akin
 First Row: H. Krol, P. Tinkham, H. Young, M. Montclair, Matkoski,
 Second Row: L. Parks, A. Barsuch, A. Allen, A. Feeney, S. Barnard, Miss Akin, N. Lindsley,
 Third Row: S. Watkins, M. Hellinger, S. Clark, M. Horba, M. Hart, B. Bellinger, J. Holden,
 E. Briggs, E. Anderson, A. Ruprecht.

Junior High Knitting Club

The Daughters of the American Legion Auxiliary formed a small knitting club to make an afghan for the Red Cross. Under the leadership of Miss Akin the club was enlarged so that we could finish our afghan in a shorter time

Our name is the Knobby Knitters Klub and our colors are red, white and blue. The present purpose of the club is to continue knitting for others and for ourselves.

Bowling Club

Although bowling has been an activity in Mexico Academy for about three years this is the first time that it has been organized as a club.

This organization at present consists of seven men: John Anderson, captain; James Evans, manager; George Sachel, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Tosh, the faculty adviser.

The team as a whole is on an equal basis with each kegler always knocking down his share of the maples.

The biggest upset victory for the Macs was when they trounced the faculty by well over three hundred pins. In this thrilling game the students blistered the alleys gathering a total of 2549 pins, with each man rolling well over his average.

Games were scheduled with Oswego, Phoenix, Fulton and other schools and Mexico annexed their share of the victories.

The Macs bowling team placed very high in the state bowling championship which was held at Sherrill in April.

Prospects look bright for a championship team next year in view of the fact that the Macs will not lose a single man through graduation this June.



BOWLING CLUB

Captain John Anderson
 Adviser Mr. Tosh
 First Row: G. Sachel, J. Anderson, J. Evans.
 Second Row: Mr. Tosh, E. Wilson, E. Dahl, L. Rector, E. Clark.



R. O. H.

President Ruth Dimon
 Secretary Beverly Willis
 Treasurer Elcee Marshall
 Adviser Miss Washburn
 First Row: H. Blumer, P. DeLong, G. Henry, M. Bryant, L. Barnes, B. Allen.
 Second Row: B. Willis, R. Dimon, E. Marshall, Miss Washburn, Laura Marsden, S. Clark,
 E. Jensen.
 Third Row: E. Mansfield, L. Druce, E. Woodard, L. Henry, Louise Marsden, B. Hellinger,
 J. Parks, H. Martens, A. Ackley, D. Lake.

Royal Order of Homemaking

This year the R. O. H. girls have worked hard to make their club one of the most outstanding clubs for girls. They feel that their accomplishments have been many.

Our first big event was a faculty tea given in October. We enjoy giving teas because of the experience gained from them.

This year the girls have acted as waitresses for a faculty banquet, a frontiersmen's banquet, and a Dairymen's League luncheon. In November we entertained our mothers at a banquet. We also gave an assembly program that month.

Following our usual custom, on December 12 we entertained at the County Home. It is our aim that our club shall benefit the community as well as the school. In January a combined R. O. H., F. F. A., Varsity boys and the Girl's Leaders club dance was held and enjoyed by all.

Every year four girls are chosen from the club to attend the annual Farm and Home Week at Cornell University with their adviser. This year the fortunate girls were Ruth Dimon, Beverly Willis, Elcee Marshall and Eleanor Mansfield.

In May we staged a fashion show which was one of the most outstanding events of our club program.

Although the girls are to be complimented for their success they feel that much credit is due Miss Washburn, their adviser, for her many untiring efforts.

Future Farmers of America

Achievement in any organization depends upon purposeful activity and upon a capable, cooperative membership. Such is the make-up of our Mexico Future Farmer Chapter.

Activities started for us at the opening of school early in September under the leadership of Donald Watson, our president. We have held a meeting once each week and have had several special evening gatherings. Our weekly meetings have been so arranged that we have had a different activity each meeting for each month. This method has met the approval of all members and we have had a good attendance at each meeting.

During the year we have been represented in contests held at New York State Fair, Morrisville State School, Canton State School, Cornell Farm and Home Week, and Oswego county at Fulton High School. In these events Mexico brought back her share of honors by winning the Oswego County contest at Fulton, placing first in the Milk Scoring contest at Cornell and receiving a team rating of excellent in all events. In the other contests our teams were well up toward the top in rating. Harold Whitney copped first place honors in Oswego County wood chopping. There is a possibility of having a wood chopping contest at Sandy Creek Fair next fall, if so Harold will be there to make the chips fly.

Many of our chapter members will be showing calves and chickens at Sandy Creek Fair and State Fair next Fall.



F. F. A.

President	Donald Watson
Vice President	Charles Burdick
Secretary	Charles DeLong
Treasurer	Mr. Stanton
First Vice	C. DeLong, D. Watson, C. Burdick, H. Koenig, K. Rude,
Second Vice	C. Harvey, J. Hasto, B. Ball, D. Lewis, T. Dimon,
Third Vice	H. Potter, E. McFee, H. Sherman, I. Parsons, F. Temple,
Fourth Vice	W. Hersh, K. Morton, J. Matkoski, E. Watkins, J. Rhine-
Staff	C. Burdick, A. Burdick, G. Cooper,



NATURE CLUB

President Emogene Schumaker
 Vice President Jean Kidd
 Secretary Lois Gigon
 Treasurer Lois Gigon
 Adviser Miss Benning
 Left to Right: N. Johnson, Miss Benning, E. Schumaker, D. Rice, J. Jeffers, C. Cone, L. Gigon, M. Chatterton, J. Blankman, B. Fish, J. Kidd

Nature Club

Anyone hearing strange noises that might resemble notes of birds issuing from the Science room, on the second floor, will find on investigation, that those within were students of the Nature Club. This is the first year that this club has been included in the school system.

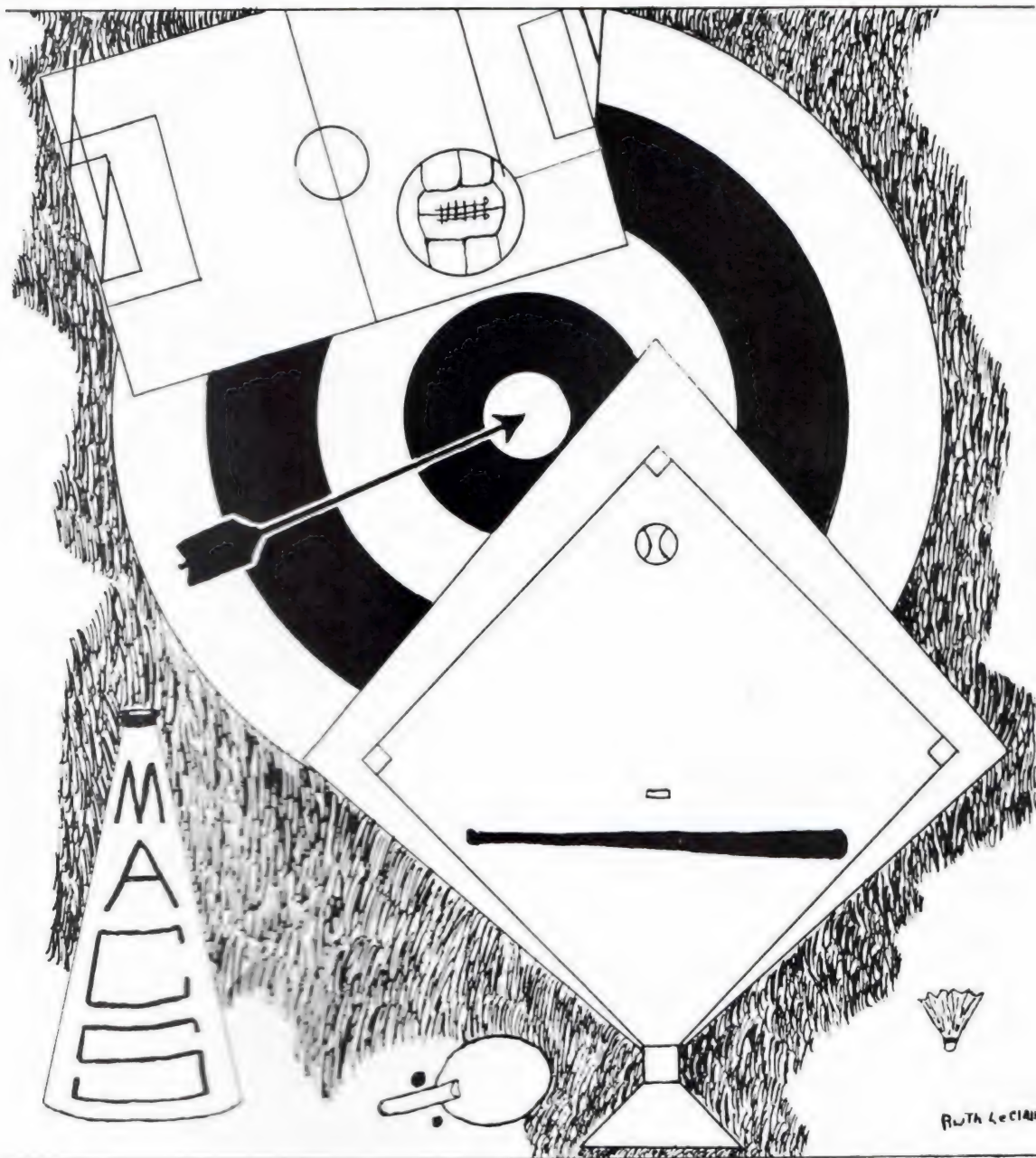
The aims of this Club are to further familiarize its members with the phases of Nature, such as types of birds and trees.

For activities the club goes on hikes and collects various articles such as acorns from which novelties are made and sold to raise money.

To help our study of birds, we formed the Audubon Bird Club. In this club we studied mainly the Robin, Kildere, Blue Heron, and others.

We, as a club have enjoyed our good times with Miss Benning, our adviser, and thank her for helping us.

ATHLETICS





Sports Dedication

It is with sincere appreciation that we, the class of 1941, and the athletes dedicate this sports section to Richard Mowry.

He has won our constant affection and admiration as a student and in sports. We extend to him our very best wishes for a complete recovery and the best of luck in the future.

Dick is a fellow who always has a smile for everyone. In all conditions he always is a person you can depend upon. The attitude displayed by him; and his hard and aggressive but clean, fair play won him a place of distinction on all teams. He has set an example for other M. A. C. S. students and those that follow his leadership will long be remembered at Mexico Academy and Central School.

Expression of Gratitude

We of the 1941 annual staff on behalf of the Senior Class, our school and community would like to publicly express our appreciation to Doctor L. D. Pulsifer for his untiring efforts in the acquisition of land, removal of the mill buildings and the development of our attractive campus.

Dr. Pulsifer has been the representative of the Board of Education charged with this seemingly impossible task. Through his persistence, diligence and vision Mexico Academy and Central School has a campus second to none in the State of New York.

Since words fail in our expression of gratitude, we hope Dr. Pulsifer will accept this—our token of thanks.





RICHARD MOWRY



HENRY GOUX



WENDELL LOOMIS



EARL CLARK



FORREST SHOUP

BEST ATHLETES

Best Boy Athletes Chosen

Henry Goux

"Hank" has distinguished himself during his athletic career by willingness to work, desire to win and most important of all, excellent sportsmanship. An all-star basketball and soccer player in his senior year, "Hank" will also lead the nine as the number one hurler this spring.

Not content with competing in the three main sports Henry has found time to win the heavyweight wrestling championship and perform creditably in the gym demonstration.

Dick Mowry

Dick Mowry is one of the best natural athletes to play for the Orange and Black, he has shown his best ability at basketball but competed in baseball and soccer as well. An auto accident in the fall of 1940 has kept him in-active most of the soccer season and all of the basketball and baseball seasons.

During 1939-40 he starred in all three sports and was elected captain of the 1940-41 basketball.

His sportsmanship and ability to adapt himself to various types of athletics has stamped him as one of the best athletes.

Wendell Loomis

Wendell has participated in soccer, basketball, baseball and wrestling during his high school career. Aggressiveness, cooperation and team play have kept him in action despite sickness and injuries.

An all star basketball player and a leading member of the baseball team Wendell has convincingly exhibited the qualities of a "Best" athlete.

Earl Clark

Earl Clark, playing impressive soccer and basketball has proved that he is one of the leading athletes in the school. In his first year as a regular in basketball he captured team scoring honors with 136 points.

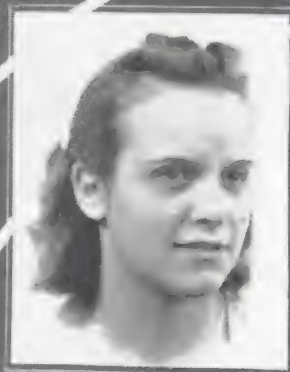
Although handicapped by injuries last year, Earl is expected to shine on the baseball diamond this spring and display that great competitive spirit for which he is noted.

Forrest Shoup

During his high school career "Bud" has displayed the true qualities of a great athlete; good sportsmanship; hard, aggressive play; and all around co-operation. Displaying his prowess in basketball, baseball, soccer and wrestling, "Bud" has shown the great and versatile abilities of a champion. He has served as captain of the 1940 soccer team, a member of several all-star casts and intramural wrestling champion in his weight class.



BETTY ALLEN



EDITH SHOUP



BETTY ABELL



RUTH DIMON



JESSIE CROSS

BEST ATHLETES

Best Girl Athletes Chosen

Edith Shoup

Edith, another fine sportsman representative of the Shoup family, is friendly and pleasant in character. Her sportsmanship and cooperation are especially commendable. She has been captain of some intramural teams and a reliable participant in playdays. She was president, during her freshman year, of the Junior High Leaders Club; and is a member of the Girls Leaders Club this year. The favorite sport of this lone sophomore on the list of star athletes is softball.

Betty Allen

Betty's outstanding qualities are her "stick-to-itiveness", initiative, good sportsmanship, and cooperation. An exceptionally fine player in every sport, she has been captain of several teams. She was in the demonstration two years ago and attended many play-days. When still a sophomore, Betty was runner-up in the senior high badminton tournament. A member of the Leaders Club for two years, she acted as secretary this year. Badminton is her favorite sport.

Betty Abell

Betty has always been ready, willing, and "Abell" to take part in all intramurals, acting as captain in many. Her dry humor creates a pleasant feeling among her teammates and opponents. As a freshman, she was badminton champion of the junior high school. She was in the demonstration for three years, excelling especially in tumbling. A member of the Leaders Club for two years, she was vice-president in her junior year. Her favorite sport is basketball.

Ruth Dimon

Ruth is one of MACS most outstanding girl athletes, showing superior qualities in every sport. Her sportsmanship and cooperation with her teammates make her stand out among others. She has taken part in the demonstration for three years, and is a consistent play-day participant. Other girls compliment her leadership by choosing her as captain of intra mural basketball, volleyball, kick-ball, and softball teams. During her junior year, she was a member of the Girls Leaders Club. Among all other sports, she prefers basketball.

Jessie Cross

Jessie possesses a quiet and reserved, but friendly nature. Because she is as good a loser as winner, her sportsmanship is excellent. She has been captain of many intramural teams, and an enthusiastic player at playdays. During her sophomore year, she was senior-high champion of badminton and table-tennis. She has been on the cheerleading squad two years, and for the past three years has taken part in the annual Physical Education Demonstration. In her junior year she was a member of the Leaders Club. Her pet sport is basketball, in which she ranks as one of our highest scorers.

Girls Intra-murals

With the added advantage of a fine new athletic field, the girls' intra-mural season opened on an optimistic note this year.

The girl's physical department ably initiated the new field with a new sport, field hockey. Field hockey originated in England, but this is the first year it has been played at Mexico Academy. The mastering of the new fundamental techniques of this game had the girls in a maze for awhile. However, a movie was shown on the field hockey techniques that cleared up many points.

This year both Senior and Junior High participated in that speedy sport, kickball. The Junior High was divided into two leagues, the National and American Leagues, containing four teams each. The winning team of the Junior High was the capable "Super Kickers." With flying colors, the aptly named "King of the Kickers" team won the Senior High kickball intra-murals. This activity brought forth 80 to 100 girls which was outstanding for the season.

Following kickball this season, came the ever popular volleyball games. Eight teams were formed in this sport. The Senior High girls formed the "Lightning Bugs", "Dimon's Demons", and the "Fireflies". After several speedy, exciting games, the "Lightning Bugs" came through victorious. Winner for the Junior High was the "National Champions."

Basketball, the star sport of the season was ably participated in by the eighth and ninth grades as well as by the sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The ninth grade defeated the eighth grade by taking two out of three games. Basketball, always of great interest to the Senior High Girls, was the inspiration to again organize into three teams, the Sure Shots, Abell Basketeers and Dimon's Demons. After several tense games resulting in such close scores as 15-13, 22-21, a tie between the Abell Basketeers and Dimon's Demons was declared; with the Basketeers coming through with a forceful victory.

Moving along in a fast-stepping pace, we find ourselves in the midst of plenty of "hot" keen competition. Where are we? Why, we're trying to hold our own in the table tennis and badminton tournaments. This is an annual event that is looked forward to with eager interest by all the girls. The finalists play off their matches before an assembly of the entire high school. Awards are presented to the winners of Junior and Senior High School together with prizes to the runner-ups.

March 28 marked the Physical Education and Health demonstration with its theme of co-education. Approximately 300 to 400 students took part. Grades from the third to the twelfth were active participants. Folk dances, relays, specialty numbers, featuring two co-educational numbers were given. Elcee Marshall, Anne Feeney, and Carol Snyder presented a tap number.

The Spring season is looked forward to, for it features softball, archery and for the first time—tennis. Yes, this spring many boys and girls will experience for the first time the intricacies of tennis. The courts which served as an iceskating rink during winter are a credit to the school.

Our busy schedule included several play-days with Pulaski and Central Square. All who participated in these interschool games enjoyed them.

These play-days have brought forth a splendid spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship. The social contact experienced with other schools has brought closer understanding of what girls are doing elsewhere. We hope for many more such play-days as we've had this year.

Boys Intra-murals

The intra-mural program, reaching from the fourth grade through senior high school is designed to teach each boy the fundamentals of all varsity sports. Instruction in badminton, tennis, ping-pong, archery, box hockey, horseshoes and bowling is also carried on through intra mural contests. Through these games the athletic ability of each individual is tested and competition and entertainment is provided for all who are able to participate at all.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade kickball teams provided much entertainment for the sophomore class who occupied the gallery; the class rooms in the left wing of the building, during activity periods. Squad one of the fourth grade, squad three of the fifth grade and squad one of the sixth grade won the championship of their respective grades in kickball.

There were eight teams of Junior High School students composing the American and National leagues which continued through the entire year. During the fall, these boys played kickball, a preliminary to soccer. This game is both interesting and instructive.

The Indians under the leadership of Captain H. Bates were the victors in the National league while in the American league, Southern California, led by Captain H. Backus, took top honors.

During the winter season the Junior High leagues continued their schedules playing basketball, however, the National league Indians won again, leading the pack at the finish, showing that they were a fine group of co-operative athletes. In the American league the MACS winners came into their own with a championship under the capable guidance of Captain C. Foster.,

During the spring these boys renewed their rivalry in softball, a very popular sport which supplies plenty of excitement for everyone.

At the beginning of the year touch-football was played by the Senior High school. These games were very interesting and gave several athletes the chance to display unusual football ability. The Hell Plungers, coached by G. Sachel, emerged the champion of the four teams, winning four, losing two and tying one game.

The coming of snow and wind found the Senior High playing basketball every Tuesday and Thursday during activity period. After very keen competition the Sucker Shots coached by H. Goux took championship honors with five victories, two ties and one lone defeat.

During the spring intra-murals softball came to the fore with the Senior High league producing lots of fireworks and excitement.

Ping-pong, badminton and box hockey have been very popular this year with both Junior and Senior high school having a fine tournament in each sport. These are games that one may take part in and get enjoyment from many years after leaving school.

This year the intra-mural program was handled very competently and efficiently by the Varsity Club under the supervision of Mr. George, and is a credit to the school and the student body.



CHEERLEADERS

Head Cheerleader D. Evans
 Assistant Cheerleader Ruth LeClair
 Adviser Miss Leinonen
 First Row: E. Smith, A. Feeney, D. Evans, R. LeClair.
 Second Row: S. Barnard, D. Stanton, J. Cross, F. Leonard, J. Hollister, A. Bateman, M. Feeney

Cheerleaders

With 10 girls enlisted in the ranks of the H. S. H. Y. (Honorable Society of Hearty Yellers) this year's cheerleading corps has been really "going to town" with practice once and sometimes twice a week under the careful supervision of Miss Lenonen and Doris Evans. The cheerleading squad has performed many unusual formations and intricate designs at the pep meetings and games.

The cheerleading squad was very fortunate in finding new talent this year. These new members assisted two of the past members with the Junior Varsity games, while the cheerleaders with uniforms took charge of the main game. Next year all but one out of the 10 will return to continue the good work. Doris Evans will be head cheerleader and Ann Feeney assistant.

The cheerleaders wish to extend their appreciation and thanks to the entire student body and friends for their excellent cooperation and support at all games.

Archery

Archery in this school has become one of the girls favorite outdoor sports. In the archery play-days held last fall, Mexico had two with Central Square. In the first play-day, Mexico made a total score of 885, while Central Square's score was 807. In the second tournament Mexico again had a higher total score than Central Square 855-827. More tournaments are held in the spring than in the fall so our team will be able to show its skill.

Our highest scorer at the tournaments is Dorothy Tubbs. Last year at the Liverpool meet she placed seventh out of 212 girls. There are several other girls who are scoring very well also. This year's archery team is proving to be one of the best since archery was first introduced in this school.



ARCHERY

First Team: L. Howard, D. Tubbs, V. Lehtonen. Miss Leinonen
 Second Team: K. Howard, A. Peasey. Miss Leinonen, F. Davis, P. Hovey.



Varsity Basketball

Captain Forrest Shoup
 Manager John Mayne
 Adviser Coach George
 First Row: Coach George, E. Clark, J. Anderson, F. Shoup, W. Loomis, G. Sachel, R. Doran.
 Second Row: W. Hopkins, H. Goux.

Basketball

Forty-five men of the MACS answered Coach Jack George's call for basketball this year. Seven of these men made up the squad for the season. Hank Goux, Earl Clark and Wendell Loomis, are veterans of last year. New members were Warren Hopkins, John Anderson and George Sachel. Robert Doran, a transfer from Oswego, became eligible for the second half of the schedule and should be given a lot of credit for the way he helped the team.

The team had a fine defense that held up against high scorers. Clark and Shoup, built up a good record. The team missed Richard Mowry who was seriously injured; and Sonny Howe, a high scorer and a good all round player, who moved away.

The main reason for the MACS success is due to the cooperation between players and coach and the team spirit which has been showed all season.

Varsity Basketball Record 1940-41

Mexico—32	Westmoreland—19	Mexico—32	Pulaski—21
Mexico—25	Parish—18	Mexico—32	Parish—26
Mexico—30	Central Square—35	Mexico—33	Williamstown—10
Mexico—42	Williamstown—13	Mexico—28	Camden—52
Mexico—28	Phoenix—36	Mexico—37	Camden—46
Mexico—27	Mannsville—47	Mexico—17	Phoenix—30
Mexico—26	Central Square—22	Mexico—36	Pulaski—32

Junior Varsity Basketball

This year the Junior Varsity team showed some good team work and aggressiveness. With many of last year's players such as Groff, Rector and Milovicz, the team made a lot of trouble for the other teams in the league. There were some new players on the team such as: Lewis, Harvey and Smith who showed good team work and skillful ball handling. The guard positions were held down by Groff and Rector with Rude, Hasto and Harvey as able substitutes. The forward positions were played by Milovicz and Lewis with Bud Smith in the pivot position. The scoring was pretty evenly divided among all the players.

The Junior Varsity reserves had two games with Minetto and showed their ability at ball handing and scoring by winning both of these games.

All of these fellows deserve considerable credit whether they played on the first team or as a substitute because of their good sportsmanship and attendance at practice.

Junior Varsity Basketball 1940-41

Mexico	26	Westmoreland	27	Mexico	14	Mannsville	10
Mexico	9	Parish	16	Mexico	19	Central Square	21
J. V.				Mexico	20	Pulaski	11
Reserves		Minetto	10	Mexico	12	Parish	12
Mexico	24	Central Square	22	Mexico	24	Williamstown	6
J. V.				Mexico	21	Camden	21
Reserves	32	Minetto	14	Mexico	15	Camden	27
Mexico	30	Williamstown	1	Mexico	19	Phoenix	20
Mexico	5	Phoenix	19	Mexico	16	Pulaski	20



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Captain Donald Lewis
 Coach Mr. George
 First Row: E. Groff, F. Milovicz, D. Lewis, C. Harvey, C. Smith, L. Rector.
 Second Row: J. Hasto, R. Kerb, B. Goux, K. Willis, T. Dimon.
 Third Row: V. Milovicz, B. Beasley, L. Parks, K. Rude.
 Last Row: Mr. George.



BASEBALL

Front Row, Left to Right: K. Rude, H. Loomis, E. Groff, L. Rector, W. Loomis, H. Goux, E. Clark, J. Anderson, G. Sachel, R. Doran.
 Second Row, Left to Right: Mr. George, R. Groff, F. Miloviez, W. Fournier, D. Lewis, L. Parks, R. Miner, T. Dimon, C. Harvey, B. Beesley, R. Sherman, R. Barnes, Mgr.
 Third Row, Left to Right: E. Holly, J. Hasto, B. Smith, W. Storr, B. Goux.

Baseball

The Macs baseball team will feel the loss of its veterans this year. The infield will see a new face in every position. Wendell Loomis will be taking over first base from "Gabby" Darrow. Jack Anderson will be on the keystone which was held by Ken Mowry. Lawrence Rector is handling the hot corner which was the weak spot in last year's team. Dick Mowry and Bob Blaise took care of it last year. Earl Clark is taking care of short, which Bud Shoup handled so well. John Mayne will take over right infield. Harold Koenig, one of the few veterans on the team is in center with Bob Doran in left. This makes one of the best outfields that Mexico has had in some time. Elwood Groff and John Mayne will share the offerings of Goux and Fournier.

To begin the season the team has played Pulaski and Carthage, both of which are non-league games. Although we lost our first game to Pulaski by several runs, the team had good material. Henry Goux is doing a very able job on the mound against the opposing hitters. When the boys went to Carthage Bill Fournier was on the mound turning in an excellent performance for his first varsity game. The whole team shows improvement and is expected to win some tough games after a little experience.

The coach is expecting to get several games with Phoenix, Central Square and other teams for the Junior Varsity.

With the material exhibited in these first games it is expected that the Macs will cause plenty of trouble in the league with the support of the alumni and student body.

Soccer

The Macs started the season with a veteran team and finished with several green players in action. Injuries hampered the team during the entire season and prevented them from having a successful season. Richard Mowry, a dependable, hard driving player, was greatly missed.

The Macs record on paper is not impressive but to the players it means much; lacking the drive needed to score it became a defensive team. Changing the style of play made it possible to give several new men the experience needed to mold a good team.

Soccer, however, will be dropped next year in order for the Macs to play six man football.

Season's Soccer Record: 1940

Mexico	6	Camden	0	Mexico	0	Central Square	4
Mexico	4	Williamstown	0	Mexico	1	Phoenix	4
Mexico	0	Phoenix	4	Mexico	2	Parish	4
Mexico	0	Parish	6	Mexico	2	Fulton	2
Mexico	6	Fulton	0	Mexico	0	Altmar	0
Mexico	6	Williamstown	0	Mexico	0	Central Square	2
Mexico	4	Altmar	2	Mexico	2	Camden	5
Mexico	2	Central Square	1	Mexico	2	Central Square	1
Won		Lost		Tied			
6		7		2			



SOCCER

Captain F. Shoup
 Manager G. Sachel
 First Row: W. Stett, K. Willis, J. Anderson, F. Shoup, E. Goff, B. Beesley, F. Milovitz.
 Second Row: Mr. George, C. Harvey, W. Hopkins, H. Loomis, G. Wallace, R. Miner, H. Goux,
 Third Row: A. Barnes, L. Parks, R. Bradway, W. Bateman, T. Dimon, V. Hellinger.
 Fourth Row: F. Elden, J. Oxley, A. Fenner, H. Potter, B. Goux, D. Lewis.

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